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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in or relating to Suspenders for Socks and the like.

I, ERNEST EDWARD RIGOLD, British subject, of Rushbourne, High Halden, Ashford, Kent, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to suspenders for socks and the like and has for its chief object to provide an improved suspender which is comfortable to wear simple in construction and more easily applied removed and adjusted than suspenders at present in use.

With this end in view a feature of the improved suspender according to the present invention resides in the fact that the leg-embracing portion and the supporting portion for the sock grip are so interconnected that the suspender is readily adapted for use with socks of different lengths, the said portions being preferably constituted by a single continuous elastic band or strap.

A further feature of the present invention resides in improved means for connecting and disconnecting the ends of the leg-embracing portion, such means being preferably integral with the inter-connecting device between the leg-embracing portion and the sock-grip supporting portion.

In one embodiment of the invention the leg-embracing portion of the suspender and the supporting portion for the sock grip are formed of a single band or strap of fabric preferably elastic as aforesaid and guided through slits in a member composed of celluloid or other suitable material to enable the length of the supporting portion for the sock grip to be increased or diminished as desired. The guiding member is also formed or provided with means whereby one end of

the leg-embracing portion can be attached to and released from said means, the latter being preferably a mere finger or hook over which a loop of the elastic fabric can be slipped.

Preferably the slits in the aforesaid member are horizontal diagonal and vertical and one edge of each slit is bevelled to enable the band to slide easily through them. In passing from the horizontal slit to the vertical one by way of the diagonal one the band is in effected folded back upon itself at forty-five degrees. The above mentioned finger or hook is preferably alongside the diagonal slit in the guide member which may conveniently be approximately triangular in shape.

For the purpose of permitting the leg-embracing portion to be suitably adjusted in length so as to tightly engage the leg, a slide buckle is provided having preferably three slits dividing the buckle into four bars the band being guided through two of said slits and the end of the band being passed through the other slit and thereafter secured as by sewing to the adjacent end bar to form a loop for engagement with the finger or hook on the aforesaid guide member to secure the suspender in position on the leg as above described.

The sock gripping device may be of any usual construction.

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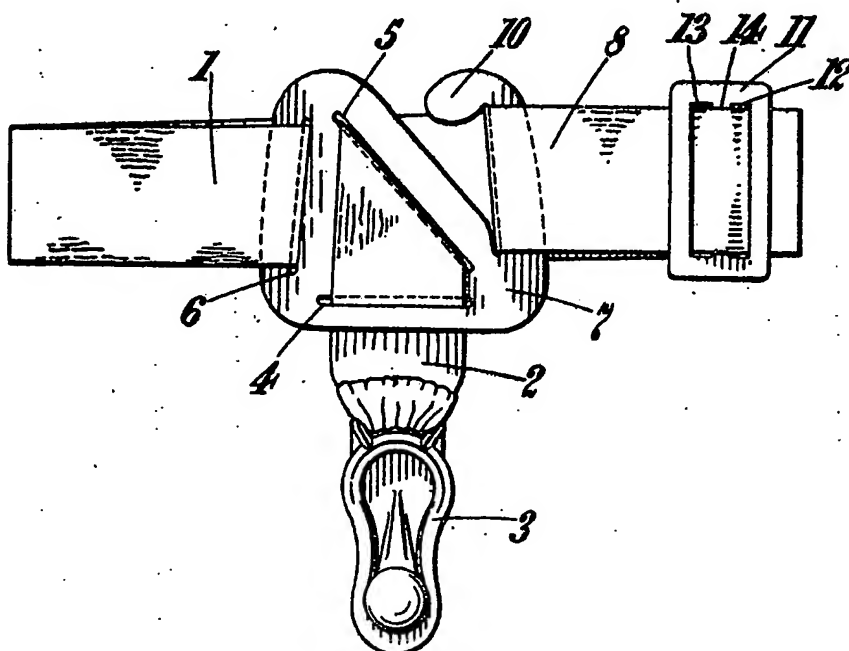
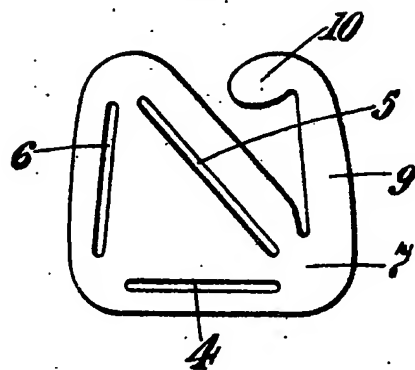
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constructed and arranged substantially as
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drawing for the purpose specified.

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Fig. 1.*Fig. 2.**Fig. 3.*